



**Section B: Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose**

Please complete one of the following options below based on your convenience:

1. The student must appear in person at Bluefield College to verify his or her identity by presenting valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, or other state-issued ID, or passport. **The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID** that is annotated with the date it was received and reviewed including the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

**STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

I certify that I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Bluefield College for 2021-2022.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized BC Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. If the student is unable to appear in person at Bluefield College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- A. A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- B. The **original** notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

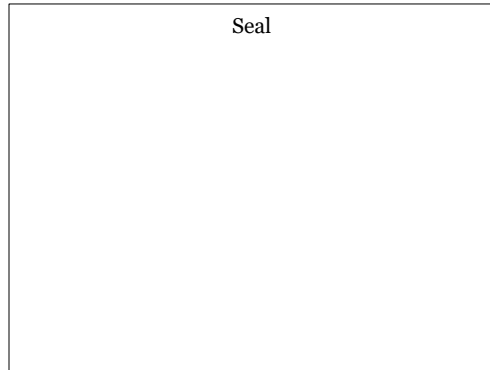
I certify that I (printed name) \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Bluefield College for 2021-2022.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ city/county of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, Date

before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared,  
Notary's Name  
 \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory  
Printed Name of Signer  
 evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-  
Type of government-issued photo ID provided  
 named person who signed the foregoing instrument.



**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary's Signature  
 My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date